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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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From : Robert Baraz
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Subject : KIQ Performance Report

In reply to your memorandum of October 20, I have one comment on the drafts.

On KIQ 25 I think an additional sentence is needed under I. A.. It would be to the effect that:

"The problem of manpower estimates for MBFR is still far from any definitive solution and efforts will be needed to refine our figures".

I believe that some marker should be put down for the continuing efforts to refine our estimates on this subject which will be needed. For example, we will want to follow up on the question of Soviet reserves in East Germany which we flagged in NIE 11-14.

Incidentally, there is an editorial glitch on #27 where the wrong text is printed for the question.

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